STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Conference Room 9-B North

MEETING DATE: November 7, 2019 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Laura Cahill, Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director Liquor Control Division

Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory Richard Mindek, License and Applications Specialist

Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of November 5, 2019

PROVISIONAL:

1. **GURUNG, BUDDHI – LRW.5545** Tandoor Indian Cuisine, Middletown, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.

- 2. **CLARKE, MARGOT F. LCA.8209** Joy Lounge Café, Danbury, CT No action taken. Assigned to an Agent. Question as to whether there is a partnership, ownership structure, and possible hidden ownership.
- 3. **TAVERAS, LEIDY LGB.15484**No action taken. Assigned to an Agent. Question as to whether this is a bonafide grocery store.
- 4. **NICHANI, GEETA A. LIP.15757** Hilltop Beverages, Wilton, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct premises address, and 8x10 photos of completed and fully furnished interior including coolers, cash register and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
- 5. **KRATZER, SAMUEL S. LIP.15761**

Discount Liquors of Woodbury, Woodbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIP.12177, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

6. **HIRA, PRITAM – LIP.15762** Discount Wine & Spirit, Wallingford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIP.14115, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

FINALS:

- 7. **KASIEWICZ, JEFFERY B. LWH.1** Connecticut Distributors Inc., Stratford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 8. **RIVERA, DENISE LRC.305.P-CW**Titanium Theatre Event Hall, Southington, CT
 The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 9. **MORSE, THOMAS R. LCT.675** St. Joseph College, West Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 10. **CULLINAN, KEITH T. LCT.683** Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.

- 11. **HOISER, JEREMY M. LSB.1042** Jeremy's Brewing Company LLC, Albany, NY The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 12. **SINTON, THOMAS H. LSW.1417** Starfield Vineyards LLC, Placerville, CA The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 13. **BAILEY, JAMES LSW.1423** Knights Bridge Winery LLC, Napa, CA The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 14. ZENELI, GAZMIR LRW.5521.P

Zeneli Pizzeria & Cucina Napoletana, New Haven, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.

15. **DION, MARK E. – LCA.8143**Mark's Tavern, East Windsor, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, 8x10 photos of completed and fully furnished interior rooms: barroom, kitchen, and lockable storage, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, and resolution of Case 2019-425.

16. SHANMUGASUNDARAM, SIVAKUMAR – LCA.8167

Apple Cinema, Simsbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.

- 17. **BAHIRU, GETENET A. LGB.15418.P** Hood Market & Deli, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 18. **LANDRY, RENEE LIP.15705.P-CW** Guilford Renee's Spirits Shop, Guilford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 19. **VINITH, KEOLA LIR.20113.P-CW** 50 West, Plainville, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.
- 20. **CHEN, HECHENG LIR.20129.P-CW** Chosen 1 Cajun Seafood, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.
- 21. **CORTES, LINO E. LIR.20181.P-CW**

Mi Casa Mexican Restaurant II, New London, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.

TRANSFER OF INTEREST:

22. **HENVILLE, LENARDO – LCA.8110** Blue Cheese Bar, Torrington, CT The Commission approves Lenardo Henville acquiring 100% ownership interest. The Commission also approves Lenardo Lenorth Henville as substitute permittee.

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- 23. **GNAZZO, KEITH W. LGB.12495** Gnazzo Food Center, Inc., Plainville, CT The Commission approves Keith W. Gnazzo acquiring 1000 shares.
- 24. **BATRA, TEJINDER K. LIP.15032** Rite Price Liquor, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves Sundeep Singh acquiring 50% ownership interest and Parmjot Singh acquiring 50% ownership interest. The Commission also approves Sundeep Singh as substitute permittee.
- 25. **OSANLOO, OMID M. LIR.17732** P F Chang's China Bistro, West Hartford, CT The Commission approves PFC Intermediate Corporation acquiring 100% ownership interest. The Commission also approves Brandon Mitchell Cohen as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

26. **WOLF, STEVEN – LIR.20201.P-CW** Untitled Bistro, Hartford, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

Meeting Adjourned 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director Liquor Control Division mer